(b) if not, whether the State Government of Maharashtra have enforced this legislation in their State; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not applying this provision in Central Government offices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCESAND PENSIONS, (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Maharashtra Government Servants Regulation of Transfers and Prevention of Delay in Discharge of Official Duties Act, 2005 was published by the Government of Maharashtra in 'Maharashtra Government Gazette' on 12.5.2006, after assent of the Act by the Governor.

(c) The Central Secretariat Manual of Office Procedure which is applicable to all the Central Government establishment already provides that no official shall keep a case pending with him/her for more than seven working days unless higher limits have been prescribed for specific types of cases through departmental instructions.

GDP growth rate

351. SHRI C. PERUMAL. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country would require Rs. 14 lakh crore in infrastructure sector to sustain an annual GDP growth rate of at least 7 per cent; and

(b) if so, in what manner it is proposed to mop up such huge amount of money?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) and (b) The Plan Estimates for different infrastructure sectors for the 11th Plan are being examined by the various Steering Committees/Working Groups set up by the Planning Commission for this purpose.